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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The ONida Watchman		2. DATE OF FILING: 10-1-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $30 - $26 - $24
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 245 ONida SD 57564-0245		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 245 ONida SD 57564-0245		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Alice M. Olson		
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	883	874
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	963	955
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: Alice Olson, Publisher/Owner

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